APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

9. (Amended) A pneumatic radial tire according to claim 1 [or 8], wherein a circumferential insert of organic fiber cords extending in the circumferential direction of the tire is arranged in at least a part of a region between the vicinity of a bead core in the bead portion and the vicinity of a side edge of the belt.

New Claims 11 and 12 are added.